

As an individual who travels almost constantly, I appreciate the value that satellite radio delivers, service wherever I am, consistent programming and the ability to stay current with news and current events. Additionally, I appreciate the availability of traffic and weather information for major metropolitan areas and I frankly feel more secure knowing that I know in advance how to quickly get access to local conditions.

Satellite radio has become a fixture in our home, we purchased a unit for our teenage daughter; she not only uses it in her car, but also on the home based unit that we have.

We appreciate this dramatic advancement in technology and we encourage the FCC to support XM's right to broadcast local traffic and weather, in fact, we encourage XM to add additional local broadcasting much as many local cable television systems do.

Thank you for affording me this opportunity to speak in support of this valuable information and entertainment source.

Regards,

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